Michael B. Jandreau Chairman



605-473-5561 Lower Brule, SD 57548

April 24, 2009

To whom it may concern:

This letter is to support the request for funding for a transportation High Priority Project to construct a Tribal Transit Building for the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe to provide a home base for our Transit Program on the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation.

The Lower Brule Sioux Tribe has identified a parcel of land that we will allow the building to be placed on near our new Justice Center. The Lower Brule Sioux Tribe currently does not have a permanent facility to house transit vehicles and we feel a transit facility is essential to the current operations and any future expansions.

The transit program serves the people of the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation by providing local transit services to the general public, elderly, and handicapped and we feel that the project would help fill a large gap in our system and help improve the communications, interactions and service provisions between programs/agencies, our clients, and the transit system.

Sincerely,

Tribal Chairman

Michael B. Jandreau Chairman

Ben Janis T.E.R.O. Program Director



Tribal Employment Rights
Office Program
P.O. Box 187
Lower Brule, SD 57548
(605) 473-5594 or 5666

April 24, 2009

To whom it may concern:

The Tribal Employment Rights Office, supports the request for funding for a project to construct a tribal transit building for the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe

To provide a home base for our Transit Program on the Lower Brule is a High Priority to our program.

- We work directly with the River City Transit Program to provide our tribal members with the much needed support services to transport tribal members to job related support services and trainings.
- We have three vans that are part of our direct working relationship with River City Transit. As a result we are in need of a transit building for our small fleet.
- We know from past experiences with River City Transit will work with us for job training, and placement possibilities.
- This will better provide a central location for program fleets and tribal member one-stop support.

If you have any questions please give me a call 605-473-0954.

Sincerely,

Linda Vargas

**Director Employment And Training Office** 

Toni Wells Director



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The Tribal Planning Department has been the local liaison for the Transit Program. The services that are provided are essential to day to day operations of the community and the Tribe itself.

Please consider funding this important project.

Sincerely,

Toni Wells

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